

MYOPAIN2017

THE TENTH WORLD CONGRESS ON MYOFASCIAL PAIN SYNDROME
AND FIBROMYALGIA SYNDROME



Abstract Submission Guidelines



DATES: OCTOBER 4-8, 2017

LOCATION: ITC GARDENIA, BANGALORE, INDIA



ORGANIZED BY:



The scientific committee of MYOPAIN 2017 invites proposals for lectures, symposia, workshops, oral and poster presentations.

Lectures:

Should cover a specific topic related to myofascial pain syndrome (MPS), fibromyalgia syndrome (FMS) and other soft tissue conditions, based on the original research of the presenter, who should have demonstrated outstanding accomplishment in the field of MPS, FMS or other soft tissue conditions. A one page resume of the presenter must be submitted along with the abstract. The duration of lecture would be 20 minutes.

Symposia or Refresher Course:

Provides a platform for researchers and clinicians to discuss the latest research advancements or controversies in the field of MPS, FMS and other soft tissue conditions. A minimum of 2 to a maximum of 3 presenters with a multidisciplinary background will present in a 90-min session that includes 15 minutes for discussion with the audience.

Workshop:

Provides an opportunity for researchers or clinicians to demonstrate assessment or treatment techniques or concepts related to MPS, FMS and other soft tissue conditions. Workshops are conducted as a 3 hours (including 15 minutes of discussion with audience) program by a minimum of 3 to a maximum of 5 presenters.

- Symposia or workshop that are targeted towards individuals with MPS, FMS and other soft tissue conditions are also welcome.
- The proposals must include sufficient supporting material that has the quality to generate interest in the symposia or workshop.
- The scientific committee retains the right to determine whether the abstract will be accepted as symposia or workshop.
- Accepted workshop presenters will be offered a 10% discount in the congress registration fee (applicable till the early bird deadline).

Oral presentations:

Oral presentations would be presented by the designated author of the accepted abstracts for 8 minutes followed by 2 minutes' question time. The date, time and hall would be intimated prior to the start of the congress.

Poster presentations:

Posters will be on display for all the days during the congress. Presenters will have periods to attend their poster for discussion with delegates during the break times and specifically during the rounds by the judges wherein the poster would be presented to the judges within a time limit of 3 minutes. The date and time of the Judges rounds would be intimated prior to the start of the congress.

The Scientific Committee will determine whether the abstract will be accepted as oral or poster presentation.

AWARDS

Awards are available for best and runner-up for Oral and Poster Presentation in the professional and young investigator (younger than 35 years) category.

Abstract proposals must be submitted via the conference website (www.myopain2017.com) only. Proposals submitted by email or post will not be accepted.

Proposals received after the deadline will not be considered.

Presenters must be registered participants. Only the programs of authors who have paid their registration fees by the Early Bird Registration Deadline will be scheduled for presentation and included for publication in the conference book.

Submission of a proposal acknowledges the author's acceptance for the proposal to be published in the official congress publications.

The program chair / presenting author is required to ensure that all co-presenters / co-authors are aware of the content of the proposal before submission. No changes will be made to submitted and accepted proposals.

Conflicts of Interest / Disclosure: Proposal submitters will be requested to confirm that you will declare any conflict of interests in your presentation at the congress

The accepted papers (including lectures, symposium, refresher courses, and workshops) must be submitted as a full paper for submission in the congress book before the stipulated deadline. The details of the format for the full paper will be provided to the corresponding author on acceptance of their proposals.

All the presentations during MYOPAIN 2017 would be video recorded and by submitting your papers, you are assumed to have given consent to the video recording.

ABSTRACT PREPARATION GUIDELINES

Proposals must be submitted only in English language and must be presented with accurate grammar and spelling of a quality suitable for publication. Proposals are preferred under the following themes related to MPS, FMS and other soft tissue conditions:

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| 1. Epidemiology and prevalence | 2. Basic science | 3. Anatomy and Biomechanics | 4. Genetics |
| 5. Pharmacological interventions | 6. Physical therapy | 7. Complementary therapy | 8. Innovative technologies |
| 9. Injection techniques | 10. Psychosocial dysfunction / counselling | 11. Prevention | |
| 12. Contributors to chronic pain | 13. Multidisciplinary team management | 14. Evidence based management | |
| 15. Systematic reviews | | | |

SPECIFICATIONS	LECTURES	SYMPOSIA / WORKSHOP	ORAL / POSTER PRESENTATION
FONT	Arial	Arial	Arial
FONT SIZE	11	11	11
TITLE	Upper case and limited to 25 words	Upper case and limited to 25 words	Upper case and limited to 25 words
SHORT DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY / ABSTRACT TEXT	Limited to 250 words	Limited to 250 words	Limited to 350 words including references and acknowledgement
DETAILED DESCRIPTION & JUSTIFICATION OF ITS CURRENT IMPORTANCE	Limited to 1000 words	Limited to 1000 words	Not required
LIST OF PRESENTERS / AUTHORS DETAILS	Details of the presenter including short curriculum vitae (limited to 1 page). - Family name followed by the first name (Maninder Singh and John Francis Peter should be written as Singh M and Peter JF respectively) - Affiliation details: Department, Institution / Hospital, City & State (if relevant), Country	Details with the program chair, including a short curriculum vitae (limited to 1 page) of each presenters. - Family name followed by the first name (Maninder Singh and John Francis Peter should be written as Singh M and Peter JF respectively) - Affiliation details: Department, Institution / Hospital, City & State (if relevant), Country	Family name followed by the first name (Maninder Singh and John Francis Peter should be written as Singh M and Peter JF respectively)- Affiliation details: Department, Institution / Hospital, City & State (if relevant), Country
PRESENTATION TYPE	LECTURE	SYMPOSIA or WORKSHOP	ORAL or POSTER PRESENTATION
PROPOSAL FORMAT	The proposal should clearly state: Background Objective Justification of the topic to the congress theme Description Conclusion Reference	The proposal should clearly state: Background Objective Justification of the topic to the congress theme Description Target audience and limit Conclusion Reference	Abstracts should clearly state: Background Aim Methods Results Conclusions

Use only standard abbreviations. Place special or unusual abbreviations in parentheses after the full word the first time it appears.

You will receive a confirmation via email after you have submitted your proposal.

After the deadline, no changes will be accepted.

PROPOSALS SUBMITTED BY EMAIL WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

PROPOSAL SUBMISSION DEADLINE: May 15, 2017

FULL PAPER SUBMISSION DEADLINE: June 30, 2017

If you are unable to submit proposals via the website, please contact scientific.committee@myopain2017.com

All proposals will undergo review by the Scientific Committee. The Committee will determine whether proposals will be accepted as symposia or workshop.

The authors will be notified via e-mail in early May, 2017 regarding the status of their proposal.

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